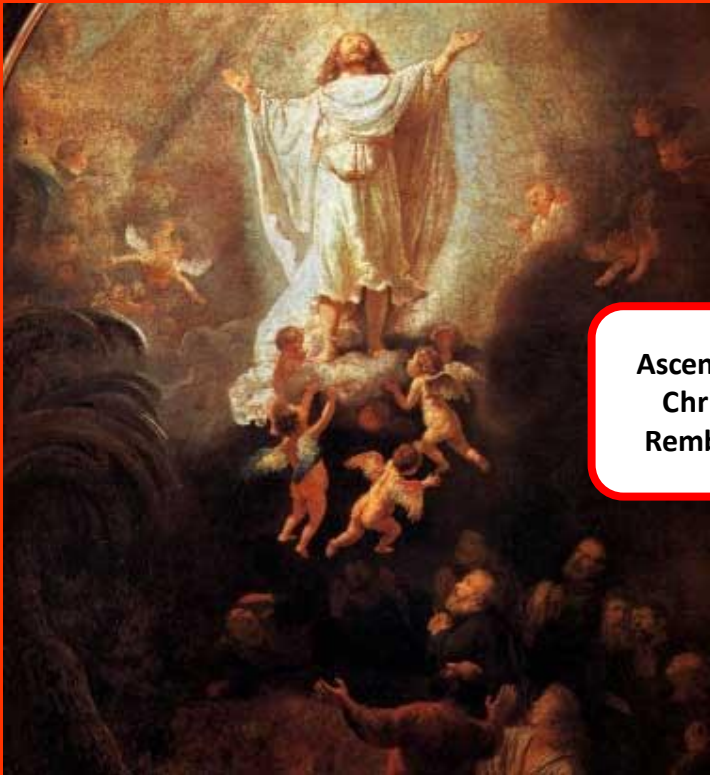


Holidays and Holydays



**Ascension of
Christ by
Rembrandt**

John 14:26 The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

Key Knowledge

What a holy day is
Jesus promised to send his Holy Spirit
Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit is a helper and guide
Symbols of the Holy Spirit
We pass on the message of the Good News of Jesus

Big question First thoughts

How does the Holy Spirit help and guide us?

Key Scripture

John 14: 26 – The Helper

John 13: 33; 14:18 – The Promise of the Spirit

Acts 2: 1-4 – Pentecost

Key Vocabulary

Holyday – special times in the Church year

Apostle – someone sent out to spread the news of Jesus

Alleluia – Church's special Easter word meaning 'Praise God!'

Pentecost – the 'birthday' of the church which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit – God who lives inside you helping you

Key Skills

Recognise what a holy day is and the story of coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Recognise some symbols of the Holy Spirit

Retell the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Describe the ways in which the Holy Spirit is a helper and guide.

Hymns/Songs/Prayers

Happy Days and Holy Days, Give me joy in my heart,
Holy Spirit
Pentecost Song / The Holy Spirit